

### REMARKS

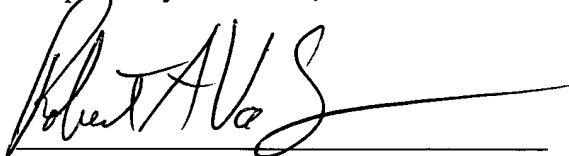
In the Office Action, the amendment document filed on May 30, 2006 was held to be noncompliant for failing to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. According to the Office Action, the amended Abstract should have been presented on a separate sheet. Accordingly, the Abstract, amended as set forth above, has been presented on a separate sheet enclosed with this response.

As set forth in the Office Action, because the noncompliant amendment was a non-final amendment, the correction required is only the "corrected section" of the noncompliant amendment. Accordingly, the present Supplemental Reply and Amendment addresses only the specific issues raised with respect to the Abstract.

No fees are believed due at this time. However, if fees are due, please charge such fees to Deposit Account Number: 50-3054.

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Reply and Amendment filed on May 24, 2006 should be fully compliant. However, if the Examiner wishes to resolve other issues by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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